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In re Application of: Udo KRUPKA )  
Application No.: 10/561,345 )  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin on page 7.